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SUBJ: LOCAL PRESS ON SURINAM-GUYANA RELATIONS

1. LOCAL PRESS REPORTS INDICATE THAT WORD OF IMPORTANT NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN SURINAM'S RELATIONS WITH GUYANA IS SPREADING FAST. APRIL 14 "VRIJE STEM" REPORTS PREVIOUS DAY'S EMERGENCY CABINET MEETING IN CONNECTION WITH SITUATION IN GUYANA AND BRIEFINGS GIVEN BY PRIME MINISTER ARRON TO GOVERNMENT AND OPPOSITION LEADERS OF PARLIAMENT, R. NOOITMEER AND J. LACHMON RESPECTIVELY. SAME ITEM REPORTS THAT GUYANESE AMBASSADOR SAUL RETURNED FROM GEORGETOWN EARLIER IN THE WEEK WITH A SPECIAL MESSAGE FOR ARRON, IN WHICH GUYANA ASSERTS IT WILL NOT ACCEPT THE SURINAM GOVERNMENT'S (GOS) POSITION WITH RESPECT TO THE CORANTIJN RIVER, AND RECALLS RECENT DISCUSSIONS OF ISSUE IN GUYANA'S PARLIAMENT DURING WHICH GUYANESE OPPOSITION LEADER JAGAN IS SAID TO HAVE SUPPORTED THIS VIEW OF THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT (GOG). CABINET MEETING IS SAID TO HAVE ADDRESSED THE TOPICS OF AN INCREASING STREAM OF REFUGEES FROM GUYANA AND THE BORDER DISPUTE WITH THAT COUNTRY.

2. STRONGLY ANTI-GUYANESE "DE WEST" PRINTED EDITORIAL IN UNCLASSIFIED

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ITS APRIL 13 EDITION HIGHLIGHTING CRIMINAL ELEMENTS WHICH IT SAID ARE ALSO COMING TO SURINAM FROM GUYANA AND POINTING OUT CONCERN IN LABOR CIRCLES ABOUT JOBS BEING TAKEN BY GUYANESE. ARTICLE CONCLUDES THAT "IF THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT GOES ON WITH PROVOCATIONS, THESE CAN HAVE VERY ANNOYING CONSEQUENCES FOR THE THOUSANDS OF GUYANESE WHO ARE WORKING HERE BUT ARE LITTLE LOVED. ONLY A LITTLE BIT

MORE NEEDS TO HAPPEN FOR THE ALREADY EXISTING TENSION TO
BOIL OVER," AND URGES GOG TO "KEEP ITS HEAD."
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